

West Point Lingo

- Cadet Candidate – someone who has accepted an offer to attend West Point as part of the next incoming class, but has not yet started
- New Cadet – during the first summer of training, the new arrivals are referred to as New Cadets until they complete training. During Acceptance Day, they are welcomed into the Corps of Cadets and become 4th Class Cadets
- 4th Class Cadet - Plebe – Freshman
- 3rd Class Cadet – Yearling or Yuk – Sophomore
- 2nd Class Cadet - Cow – Junior
- 1st Class Cadet Firstie – Senior

Acronyms

- WPPCNTX – West Point Parents Club of North Texas
- AOG – Association of Graduates
- DOD – Department of Defense
- ACU – Army Combat Uniform
- AFC - As For Class
- ACFT – Army Combat Fitness Test
- CBT – Basic cadet Basic training (also know as Beast)

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- Beat the Dean – pass a test
- Booodle – cake, cookies, treats
- Booodle Box - where cadets keep their booodle
- Camp Buckner – field training area near West Point
- The days – knowledge of dates, like how many days until graduation
- First Captain – top Firstie in charge of the Corps of Cadets
- Hooah - heard, understood, acknowledged... Yes, I understand

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- Hours – walking punishment tours in full uniform
- Minutes – Day’s Schedule & Dress
- Rack – bed
- Green Girl – a comforter that cadets typically sleep on to avoid having to make their beds in the morning
- TAC – tactical officer, typically an Army Captain or Major who serves as the legal commander of a cadet company
- Thayer week – a week with lots of tests

Army unit sizes

- Team 3-4
- Squad 8-12
- Platoon 15-40
- Company 80-150
- Regiment 1,000 (at West Point)
- Brigade 2,000-4,000 (4,400 at West Point)
- Division 10,000-15,000